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KHMER ISSUE--

BEFORE VOTE FOR DEFERMENT OF CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION ISSUE, SYG WALDHEIM SAID HE LISTENED WITH INTEREST TO "STRONG" US STATEMENT, INDICATED HE REGARDED ISSUE AS "SERIOUS MATTER", AND THOUGHT THERE WAS GROWING "UNEASINESS" AMONG DELS ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF ALGERIAN DRAFT RES. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5397)

REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB)--

GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) TOLD MISOFF HE COULD NOT GET SOVIET APPROVAL FOR ANY CHANGE IN REPRESENT MEXICAN ROB DRAFT; SOVIETS RELUCTANTLY AGREED SUPPORT IT IN PRESENT FORM BUT COULD NOT GO FURTHER. EARLIER, MISOFF INFORMALLY GAVE MEXICANS SOME SUGGESTED CHANGES. BRITISH GOT ESSENTIALLY SAME MEXICAN ANSWER WHEN THEY WERE PREPARING OFFER OWN SUGGESTIONS. UKDEL'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE NEGATIVE VOTE IF THERE IS CHANCE OF DEFEATING MEXICAN DRAFT, OTHERWISE ABSTAIN, BUT THEY ARE SEEKING NEW INSTRUCTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5411)

PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS--

SOVIETS AND OTHERS STRONGLY OBJECTED WHEN CHAIRMAN GONZALEZ GALVEZ PROPOSED IN COMITE 6 POSTPONEMENT OF ENTIRE PACKAGE ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION UNTIL NEXT YEAR. THEY THOUGHT WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETED THIS GA. NIGER, AS AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN, SAID ITEM SHOULD BE POSTPONED SINCE COMPROMISE NOT AGREED BUT IF THERE WERE VOTE PARTS A AND B SHOULD BE VOTED SEPARATELY. MEXICO (AT US URGING), SUPPORTED BY UK, ARGUED STRENUOUSLY THAT IF THERE WERE VOTE IT MUST BE ON WHOLE PACKAGE. CHAIRMAN AGREED DRAFTING COMITE WOULD MAKE FINAL EFFORT AND IF NOT SUCCESSFUL THERE WOULD BE VOTE DEC. 6.

IN DRAFTING COMITE, SHITTA BEY (NIGERIA) SUGGESTED CONCENTRATING ON RESERVATIONS ARTICLE, AND AFTER DISCUSSION KENYA PROPOSED REPORT STATE: "PART B HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN
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AS UNNECESSARY SINCE IT INCLUDES ARTICLES CONSIDERED TO INCORPORATE OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF CONVENTION". GROUP AGREED ACCEPT THIS AD REFERENCUM (WITH ALGERIAN UN-SUCCESSFULLY MAKING EFFORT BREAK IT UP). MALI, ALGERIA, NIGER AND YUGOSLAVIA BEGAN URGING SERIES OF CHANGES TO PART A; SOVIETS AND CHAIRMAN THOUGHT THEM HARMLESS; US AND UK INDICATED ABILITY ACCEPT ARRANGEMENT FOR PART B AND VOTE FOR RESULTING PACKAGE CONDITIONED ON PART A

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BEING UNCHANGED. AFTER FURTHER EXCHANGES, UK AGREED ACCEPT HARMLESS CHANGES AND SEEK INSTRUCTIONS. SHITTA BEY SAID HE WOULD HAVE CONSULTATIONS IN A.M., AND INTENDED PUT PACKAGE TO COMITE 6 FOR APPROVAL DEC. 6. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5403)

PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES--

THERE IS SOME INDICATION EGYPTIANS MAY BE WILLING CONSIDER ACCOMMODATING DELS WHICH CURRENTLY HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT EGYPTIAN RES ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES IN "OCCUPIED TERRITORIES". THEY APPROACHED EC-9 (WHO DECIDED ABSTAIN) AND, IN UNUSUAL MOVE, ASKED USDEL WHAT ITS VOTE WOULD BE AND REGRETTED US NEGATIVE VIEW. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5385, 5412)

WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE--

REACTION OF EEC GROUP TO REVISED DRAFT RES ON WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WAS FAVORABLE. SEVERAL WANTED VENUE SETTLED BY GA AND OPEN-ENDED PREPCOM. THERE HAVE BEEN GOOD READINGS FROM NON-ALIGNED GENERALLY, PARTICULARLY YUGOSLAVIA, ARGENTINA AND ALGERIA. SYG SCHEDULING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS DEC. 16. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5390)

HUNGARIAN STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO--

HUNGARIAN REP SZARKA MADE NO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF AMB BENNETT'S COMPLAINT ABOUT HUNGARIAN DEP FONMIN'S STATEMENT IN GA NOV. 20 REGARDING PUERTO RICO, NOR DID HE ATTEMPT TO ARGUE ANY OF POINTS MADE. HE READILY AGREED REPORT CONVERSATION TO HIS GOVT. WHEN BENNETT COMMENTED HUNGARIAN OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT HARDLY IN LINE WITH WHAT USUN CONFIDENTIAL

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UNDERSTOOD WAS PRESENT POLICY OF BOTH GOVTS TO WORK TOWARD IMPROVING BILATERAL RELATIONS, SZARKA INTERRUPTED TO SAY, "YES, WE MUST CONTINUE WORKING FOR BETTER RELATIONS." (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5393)

ALLEGED COUP IN ZAMBIA--

ZAMBIAN REP ZIMBA TOLD MISOFF THAT GOZ UNCOVERED COUP D'ETAT PLOT "SEVERAL WEEKS AGO"; INTERROGATION OF THOSE ARRESTED DISCLOSED THEY TRAINED BY SAG. ZIMBA BELIEVES SAG DISSEMINATED RUMOR OF COUP TO SEED CONFUSION DURING ZAMBIAN ELECTIONS; REFERRED ALSO TO MONITORED TELEPHONE CALL ABOUT COUP BETWEEN TWO JOURNALISTS WHICH REVEALED SA KNOWLEDGE AND INVOLVEMENT. ZIMBA WOULD MAKE THIS BACKGROUND PUBLIC IF SA AT UN PUBLICIZED AFFAIR WITH MORE THAN VERY LOW KEY

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ATTENTION GIVEN COUP BY LOCAL NY RADIO. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5406).

FALKLAND ISLANDS--

WHEN ARGENTINE REP ORTIZ DE ROZAS ASKED FOR US SUPPORT FOR RES ON FALKLAND ISLANDS, MISOFF TOLD HIM US WOULD ABSTAIN AS EXPLAINED TO ARGENTINE FONMIN. ORTIZ DE ROZAS, APPARENTLY AS ADVICE FROM FRIEND, COUNSELED, "FONMIN WILL REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU ASK HIM FOR SUPPORT ON ANOTHER ISSUE IN FUTURE AND WILL GIVE YOU SAME RESPONSE". (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN'S 5408)

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